

George Meany Award



Ryan Stanton

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Janet Powers-Pacella

Business Agent

Enterprise Association of Steamfitter's Local 638

Marc Herbst

Executive Director

Long Island Contractor's Association



Thursday, October 22, 2026

The George Meany Award

recognizes union members who have made a significant contribution to the youth of their community through Scouting.

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Cordially invites you to celebrate the
2026 George Meany Award

Recognizing
Ryan Stanton

Marc Herbst

Janet Powers-Pacella

Please join us for a Cocktail Reception
on

Thursday, October 22, 2026

6:00 pm - 8:00pm

at

IBEW, Local 25 Union Hall

370 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge

Food and Drinks

Tickets \$200 per person

Sponsorships Available!

For more information, contact:

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Top 10 Reasons to Support Scouting

1. Scouting prepares young people for life.
2. Scouts who are persistent enough to attain the rank of Eagle Scout join an elite group of men and women who are highly sought after by colleges, universities, companies and the military.
3. The Scouting Program offer Scouts with disabilities the opportunities to camp, hike, and take part in other unit activities based on their capabilities and safety. The basic premise of Scouting for youth with disabilities is full participation. They want to be treated and respected like every other member of the unit. Scouting provides that opportunity.
4. The SPARK Program (Scouting Program for At Risk Kids) develops, maintains and grows scouting programs in underserved communities.
5. Research has shown that scouting has a positive and lasting effect on important character attributes, including kindness, helpfulness, obedience and cheerfulness. In short, youth participating in scouting enjoy a character-building advantage.
6. Scouts have FUN! They are afforded the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of outdoor activities.
7. Scouting is safe! Various required practices and trainings ensure that young people engage in a safe, inclusive and supportive environment.
8. Scouts engage in regular service opportunities in their community, which is both fulfilling and rewarding.
9. Scouts are more likely to be committed to learning and to set and achieve personal, professional, spiritual and financial goals.
10. Scouts are patriotic - they show respect for our democracy and the American Flag.

